

Chambers of District Judge Joseph S. Van Bokkelen *continued*

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William C. Lee  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1938  
 Education: Yale 1959 BA; Chicago 1962 JD  
 Began Service: August 19, 1981  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, State of Indiana (1963-1969);  
 Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, State of Indiana (1966-1969); United  
 States Attorney, Northern District of Indiana, United States Department of  
 Justice (1970-1973)

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District  
 of Indiana

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1962-1964); Partner, Parry, Krueckeberg  
 & Lee (1964-1970); Partner, Hunt, Suedhoff, Borror, Eilbacher & Lee  
 (1973-1981)

**Current Memberships:** Allen County Bar Association; American Bar  
 Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; Federal Bar Association;  
 The Seventh Circuit Bar Association, Federal Bar Association; Indiana State  
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James T. Moody  
Senior Judge

Education: Indiana 1960 AB, 1963 LLB  
 Began Service: February 24, 1982  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Faculty, Business Law, Indiana University System (1977-1980)

**Government:** City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Lake  
 Station, Indiana (1964-1973)

**Judicial:** Judge, Indiana Superior Court, Lake County (1973-1979);  
 Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of  
 Indiana (1979-1982)

Chambers of Senior Judge James T. Moody *continued*

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Rudy Lozano  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
 Education: Indiana 1963 BS, 1966 LLB  
 Began Service: March 1988  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Spangler, Jennings, Spangler & Dougherty  
 (1966-1988)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve, United States Department of  
 the Army (1966-1973)

**Current Memberships:** American Association of Justice; American Bar  
 Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Hispanic  
 Bar Association of Northwest Indiana; Indiana State Bar Association;  
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Andrew P. Rodovich  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
 Education: Valparaiso 1970 BA, 1973 JD  
 Began Service: May 3, 1982  
 Term Expires: May 3, 2014  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Chief Deputy Prosecutor, State of Indiana (1979-1982)

**Judicial:** Referee, Hammond City Court

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Hand, Muenich & Rodovich (1973-1978)

**Current Memberships:** Indiana State Bar Association; Lake County Bar  
 Association (IN)

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Andrew P. Rodovich *continued*

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 Term Expires: September 2010  
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## Chambers of Magistrate Judge Roger B. Cosbey

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Roger B. Cosbey  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
 Education: Western Michigan 1972 BA; Toledo 1975 JD  
 Began Service: January 3, 1990  
 Term Expires: January 2, 2014

**Judicial:** Judge, Indiana Superior Court, Noble County (1982-1990)

**Legal Practice:** Heckner & Associates (1975-1981)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve, United States Department of  
 the Army (1972-1992)

**Current Memberships:** The Benjamin Harrison American Inn of Court;  
 Allen County Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association;  
 Indiana State Bar Association

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 Education: Indiana 1986 BS, 1993 MBA;  
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## Chambers of Magistrate Judge Christopher A. Nuechterlein

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Christopher A. Nuechterlein  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
 Education: Valparaiso 1973 BA, 1976 JD  
 Began Service: January 10, 2000  
 Term Expires: January 10, 2016

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Allen Sharp, United States District  
 Court for the Northern District of Indiana (1976-1978)

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Land and Natural Resources Division, United  
 States Department of Justice (1983-1985); Trial Attorney, Criminal  
 Division, Fraud Section, United States Department of Justice (1985-1989);  
 Assistant Director, Attorney General's Advocacy Institute, United States  
 Department of Justice (1987-1988); Assistant United States Attorney,  
 Eastern District of California, United States Department of Justice  
 (1989-1998); Assistant Commissioner and Chief Counsel, Health Plan  
 Enforcement Division, California Department of Corporations (1998-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Yoder, Ainlay, Ulmer and Buckingham (1978-1981)

**Current Memberships:** The Robert A. Grant American Inn of Court, The  
 American Inns of Court; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Indiana  
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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Christopher A. Nuechterlein *continued*

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Paul R. Cherry  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: February 24, 1951  
 Education: Huntington Col 1973 BA; Ohio Northern 1977 JD  
 Began Service: October 1, 2003

**Academic:** Adjunct Instructor, Huntington University (1980-2003); Adjunct  
 Professor, School of Law, Valparaiso University (2004-2006)

**Government:** Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, DeKalb County Prosecutor  
 Office, County of DeKalb, Indiana (1980-1982); Prosecuting Attorney,  
 DeKalb County Prosecutor Office, County of DeKalb, Indiana  
 (1983-1988)

**Judicial:** Judge, Circuit Court, County of DeKalb, Indiana (1989-2003)

**Nonprofit:** Member, Board of Trustees, Huntington University (1984-2006);  
 Chairman, Board of Trustees, Huntington University (1998-2004)

**Current Memberships:** DeKalb Bar Association; The Seventh Circuit Bar  
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